

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FUSED TUBE ON BAG AND  
BAG PRODUCED THEREBY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.